

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Morioka, K., et al.  
Appl. No.: Unknown  
Conf. No.: Unknown  
Filed: April 13, 2004  
Title: AIR/WATER-TIGHT SLIDE FASTENER  
Art Unit: Unknown  
Examiner: Unknown  
Docket No.: 114141-020

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicants request that a citation and examination of the references cited below, and on the attached PTO-1449 form, copies of which are enclosed, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States patent.

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Country</u>
4-36657	Aug. 28, 1992	Japan

The Japanese patent document listed above is not in the English language. The reference listed above is discussed in the specification.

Applicant looks forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,  
BELL, BOYD & LLOYD LLC

BY 

Michael S. Leonard  
Reg. No. 37,557  
P.O. Box 1135  
Chicago, Illinois 60690-1135  
Phone: (312) 807-4270

Dated: April 13, 2004

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION</b> (Use several sheets if necessary)  PTO Form 1449	Atty Docket No. 114141-020	Application No.
	Applicant Morioka, K., et al.	
	Filing Date April 13, 2004	Group Unknown

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner's Initials		Document Number	Publication Date	Inventor	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner's Initials		Document Number	Publication Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
		4-36657	08/28/92	Japan			Yes	No

Examiner's Initials		OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)